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## THE SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

There appears to be a sleepy-headed lot of officials in the San Francisco Post Office, as yesterday the W. G. Irwin arrived from the latter place in eleven days, yet not a letter or paper came by her for the Post Office. When there is a long interval between the steamers the Postmaster at Honolulu is ever on the alert for sailing vessels to carry mails. Take for instance last week, two sailing vessels left for the Coast and mails were dispatched by both. Last month four sailing vessels left in one week and all carried mails. Why could not the San Francisco office have sent a mail by the Irwin. It would have been exceedingly welcome, and at the same time shown that the Postmaster at San Francisco had some little consideration for the residents of this far away Kingdom. For the past year or so there has been a looseness about the workings of the San Francisco Post Office, and it looks very much as if it was likely to continue.

## THE KAUMAKAPILI ORGAN.

Many inquiries have been made of late respecting the new organ of Kaumakapili Church. It is in its position on a platform at the mauka end of the building, and is being played on nearly every day. When it will be opened is not yet decided. During the past two weeks the church windows have been cleaned and painted. This work will be entirely completed the middle of this week, then the erection of the pulpit platform will be commenced, and after that the seats will be placed in position. Taking everything into consideration, it is expected that the church will be dedicated and the organ opened within a month.

After that regular monthly recitals will be given on the new organ, which is well adapted for that purpose. Everything about the instrument is in splendid order, its appearance is magnificent and the tone grand. It will be blown by water power, an hydraulic motor having been fixed in the basement. The piston of the motor connects to the bellows handle, and when at work there is not the slightest noise. The only trouble is, the pressure of water in that part of the city is very small, and when playing the full organ it is not enough. This will be remedied when larger main pipes are put in.

## Runaway Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Alex. McKibbin, Mrs. S. H. Dowsett and Miss Dora Dowsett were out riding, when the horse attached to the carriage took fright and became beyond control. Miss Dora jumped out of the carriage and tried to catch hold of the bridle but was knocked down by the shaft. A little further on Mrs. Dowsett was thrown out. Mr. McKibbin held on to the reins, but finally the horse ran into a Chinese store on Beretania street and the trouble was at an end. The carriage was considerably damaged. We are very glad to be able to state that none of the occupants were hurt. Mr. McKibbin sustained a few bruises but they do not amount to much.

## Funeral Services.

The funeral services for little Marie Louise, youngest daughter of Colonel M. L. W. and Mrs. Julia A. Kitchen will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. After the services the remains will be taken on the Kinau to Ulupalakua, Maui, for interment in the Makee family mausoleum.

## FIVE DAYS' LATER NEWS.

The Brigantine W. G. Irwin Arrives in 11 Days from San Francisco.

The brigantine Wm. G. Irwin arrived Sunday morning from San Francisco. She left the latter place on the 15th, and meeting with pleasant weather made the run down in eleven days. She brought two passengers and about 300 tons of freight. The Irwin is anchored in the stream in quarantine. Captain McCulloch had only one paper on board, a "Call" of the 15th, from which we clip the following items:

## British Affairs.

A dispatch from London, February 14th, says: In the Commons Trevelyan resumed the debate. In his reply to the Queen's speech he said the Coercion Act had done little to suppress crime and a great deal to shock public opinion. The conviction of twelve members of the Commons should happily do more than anything else to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. It was obvious the Government meant to pursue their policy of the oppression of Ireland, refusing even to concede the modicum of self-government. Sir George reminded the leaders of the Liberal Unionists that after six months of the Carnarvon regime they had voted for the extension of local government in Ireland. Why were they now silent?

Mayor Sanderson taunted Trevelyan with his change of opinion, and quoted extracts from the latter's speech denouncing the League and Gladstone's policy. The Parnellites, Sanderson said, were men who were never law-abiding, and never would be, let the law be what it may. An Irishman is not a man who naturally sympathizes with law of any kind. He denounced Gladstone as blinding the people to the immoral teachings of the League.

Labouchere said Major Sanderson was the mouth-piece of the Conservative Club, which had been formed to compel the reluctant Government to protect the interests of Irish landlords. His speech was evidence of the failure of coercion, because he demanded more coercion. He concluded with a severe attack upon Government with reference to the Mitchellstown affair, which, he said, demanded a strict inquiry.

Thomas W. Russell, Liberal Unionist member for Tyrone, made a long speech in which he commended the Government's policy. He urged Balfour to go straight forward and have neither eyes nor ears for anything outside of the four corners of the law. Members of the Commons and priests should receive different treatment from that to which the peasants were subjected.

Clancy replied on behalf of the Parnellites.

Anderson, member for Elgin and Nairn (Liberal), gave notice that he would introduce an amendment to the address in favor of the appointment of a Land Commission, similar to the Irish Commission, for Scotland, where the fall in the price of produce has rendered it impossible to pay rents unless they are reduced.

Gladstone will speak on Parnell's amendment to the address, relative to Coercion Act, on Thursday or Friday next. None of the Liberal Unionist leaders intend to speak on the amendment.

Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, said in the House of Commons February 14th that when he said recently that the Government was not pledged to military action in behalf of any European power, he implied naval action as well. Beyond the treaties known to the country none existed. Ferguson evaded an answer to Labouchere's question as to whether an agreement other than a treaty had been made.

## Frightful Accident at Brooklyn.

A frightful accident occurred in Brooklyn February 14th, which caused the death of three persons and the injury of a dozen others. Along Broadway a section of the Union Elevated road is now in course of construction. A huge steam derrick, which was used in building, was hauled along the girders as each section was completed. This morning the derrick was started and had been hauled but a short distance when the girders began to spread outward. Just at that moment a street-car was approaching the section, but the driver did not notice what was going on overhead. The derrick pressed through the girders and fell to the ground, striking the horse-car and cutting it in two. The fire department was called out and ambulances sent for, but owing to the escaping steam and heat of the boiler it was some time before anything could be done. Finally the debris was cleared away and the dead and wounded released.

The killed were: Frederick Thompson, street-car driver; Charles Kirchner, Patrick Clark. Two of the injured will probably die. The others are resting comfortably.

## The Crown Prince.

SAN REMO, February 14th.—The German Crown Prince passed a restless night, but slept this morning. He is without fever and there are no bad symptoms in the throat. A bulletin says the Crown Prince, besides taking liquid food, was able to eat a sandwich to-day. He had also spoken, although the doctors have forbidden him to do so.

BERLIN, February 14th.—Owing to the condition of the Crown Prince, the Empress' ball, which was to have been given to-night and the guards' fete, have been abandoned.

SAN REMO, February 14th.—Dr. Mackenzie, in his report on the Crown Prince's case, will quote Professor Virchow's declaration that he found no indications of malignant disease in the matter examined by him. It is rumored that there is a difference of opinion in the case among the doctors in attendance. Professor Cappard has been summoned from Brussels.

BERLIN, February 14th.—Advices from San Remo state that the Crown Prince walked about his room for a short time this evening. He can now take solid food, and is able to talk.

## Miscellaneous.

Great excitement has been caused in Guayaquil February 14th, owing to the Spanish priest, in charge of the bishopric of Guayaquil, having excommunicated the Judges of the Supreme Court. A mob, in which many of the best-known citizens of Guayaquil were prominent, stormed the Bishop's palace, thence they went to the residence of Dr. Nevia, the legal adviser of the Episcopal See, and stones being thrown, Dr. Nevia and some friends who were with him fired on the crowd. The police acted similarly. Several persons were killed and wounded before a troop of soldiers appeared and restored order. The Government's action in defending the church party was the cause of the trouble, which, it is believed, will be more serious in its consequence.

The Augusta (Me.) special to the New York "Mail and Express," of February 14th, says: It is the current report this morning among Blaine's intimate friends and neighbors that letters have been received from him here to the effect that his formal withdrawal from the Presidential candidacy is on account of Mrs. Blaine and their son Emmons. It is stated that Mrs. Blaine has never recovered from the sorrow into which she was plunged during the last campaign by the scandalous stories which were told, and that she made a special request of her husband not to accept another nomination, as she feared she could not pass through another such ordeal.

The New York "Commercial Bulletin" of February 14th says there is good reason for believing that the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Companies have formed, or have agreed to form, a defensive alliance, to continue during the present rate-cutting conflict, for the purpose of sustaining rates from their eastern terminal to Montana points and possibly farther West; that the Northern Pacific Railroad shall charge over its main line to Montana Points rates approximating the tariff figures, and that the Union Pacific, over its main line, the Oregon Short Line and the Idaho Division, shall charge the same rates, with only such modifications as have been made previously by agreement between the companies.

A dispatch from Paris, February 14th, to the "Times" says that authentic information has been received from St. Petersburg that Lord Randolph Churchill, on his recent visit, submitted to the Czar a proposal relative to England's policy as regards Russia. The proposition was that Russia should be left liberty of action in Europe on condition that she do not further encroach upon the Afghanistan territory. It is stated that the Czar favors this policy and, if it should be adopted, would even not object to Afghanistan becoming an integral part of India.

Charles Rowell challenges James Albert, winner of the New York walking match, to run six days and six nights for £500 a side and allow him £100 for expenses, the race to take place at Agricultural Hall, London; or Rowell will accept a similar amount for expenses for the race to take place in America; or Rowell will enter £100 sweepstakes, the gate receipts to be divided.

M. Paul de Cassagnac, in a letter to Prince Napoleon, requests him to order his son, Prince Louis, to quit the Italian army, which M. de Cassagnac says is openly organized against France, and to take his sword where its point may not be directed against his country's heart.

A dispatch from Vienna to the London "Standard" says that negotiations for the Russo-French alliance are in a very forward condition. France only hesitates as to when the treaty ought to be signed and how to keep it secret from Bismarck, who, it is expected, would at once declare war on learning of the compact.

The Mayor of Cork has been convicted of the charge of assaulting a police sergeant at the plan of campaign meeting, and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment without hard labor.

The Berlin Reichstag, February 14th, approved the Anti-Socialist bill in the form recommended by the committee, rejecting all Government proposals for increased stringency.

Prince Bismarck had a large audience with Emperor William, February 14th. In the evening the Chancellor gave a political banquet.

The British Government has abandoned for the present further prosecution of William O'Brien, member of Parliament.

On February 15th Mr. Morrow was to present to the House an endeavor to secure the publication in the "Congressional Record" the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco relating to the beet sugar industry and against the abolition of the duty on sugar.

A dispatch from Odessa says: The management of the Southwestern Railway, pursuant to Government orders, is holding its entire freight system at the disposal of the Government. Large contingents of Ural Cossacks are reported to be coming westward.

W. J. Lane, member of Parliament for the Eastern division of Cork, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Tullamore for exciting tenants to resist the bailiffs, was released from jail February 14th.

There have been heavy snow-storms in the west of England, Scotland and Wales. Two trains are snowed up between Bath and Bristol.

Vicar General Bruyres died at London February 14th.

Oscar Field, the well known horseman, died at Chicago February 14th.

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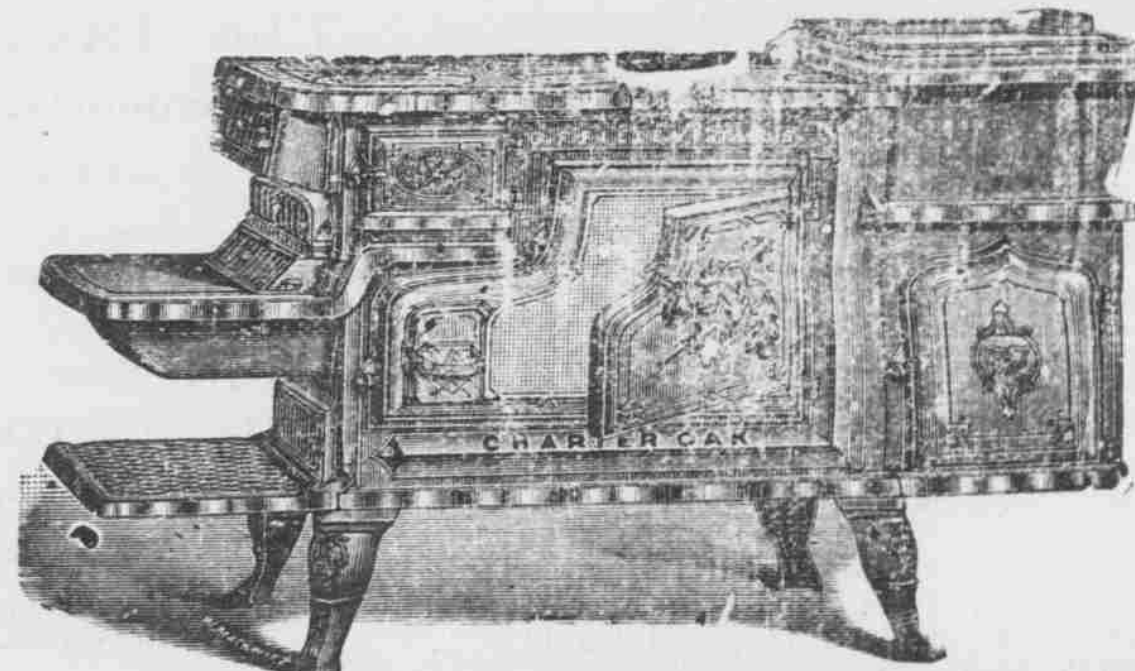
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